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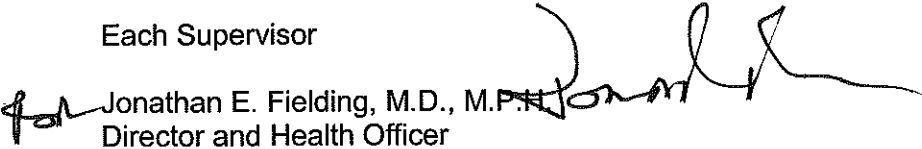
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August 8, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A LETTER OF AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH – TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL BRANCH TO SUPPORT TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 2, 2011 to accept future Letters of Award (LOA) from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Tuberculosis Control Branch (TBCB), to support TB prevention and control services for fiscal year (FY) 2012-13, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I am accepting an LOA from CDPH-TBCB consisting of a Base Award in the amount of \$1,488,293 and an allotment for food, shelter, incentives and enablers (FSIE) in the amount of \$237,833 for FY 2012-13. The LOA will support 12 full time positions in the Department of Public Health-TB Control Program. The FSIE allotment will provide support for lodging, meals, food and grocery store coupons, as well as transportation tokens and passes for Los Angeles County TB patients to enhance adherence to TB medication, prevent homelessness, and allow the use of less restrictive alternatives that decrease or obviate the need for detention.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the LOA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF: fcl  
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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
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